

Page 9, replace the paragraph beginning on line 17 through page 10, line 24 with the following new paragraph:

As the phase transfer catalyst, mentioned can be made of, for example, quaternary ammonium salts substituted with a residue selected from the group consisting of straight or branched chain alkyl group having 1-18 carbon atoms, phenyl lower alkyl group including a straight or branched chain alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms which is substituted by a phenyl group, and phenyl group, such as tetrabutylammonium chloride, tetrabutylammonium bromide, tetrabutylammonium fluoride, tetrabutylammonium iodide, tetrabutylammonium hydroxide, tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate, tributylmethylammonium chloride, tributylbenzylammonium chloride, tetrapentylammonium chloride, tetrapentylammonium bromide, tetrahexylammonium chloride, benzyldimethyloctylammonium chloride, methyltrihexylammonium chloride, benzylmethyloctadecanyleammonium chloride, methyltridecanyleammonium chloride, benzyltripropylammonium chloride, benzyltriethylammonium chloride, phenyltriethylammonium chloride, tetraethylammonium chloride, tetramethylammonium chloride and the like; phosphonium salts, substituted with a residue selected from the group consisting of straight or branched chain alkyl groups having 1-18 carbon atoms such as tetrabutylphosphonium chloride and the like; and pyridinium salts substituted with a straight or branched chain alkyl group having 1-18 carbon atoms such as 1-dodecanylepyridinium chloride and the like. Among these phase transfer catalysts, quaternary ammonium salts substituted with a straight or branched chain alkyl group having 1-18 carbon atoms such as tetrabutylammonium chloride and the like are particularly preferred. As the salt-forming ions in these salts, hydroxyl ion, hydrogen sulfate ion and halogen ions are preferred, among which chlorine ion is particularly

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